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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on January 14, 2005, to the undersigned. A copy of the same received with the Office Action dated November 23, 2007, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the references cited and the PTO-1449 Form has not been signed and dated by the Examiner. An initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed January 14, 2005, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The Examiner is also requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed January 14, 2005, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The present request is not being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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